Covid Positive Update 10.7.2020

Dear Family and Friends -

Additional Covid Positive

Despite our diligence, one member has been diagnosed with COVID-19 since our last update. This member is now in the Covid-dedicated space and the member's family is aware.

In total, since our first confirmed case in September, one member and three staff were confirmed to have the virus and we had one member and one staff suspected to have the virus.

Although we have positive cases, we give thanks for the four individuals who are no longer COVID-positive or COVID-suspected and are overjoyed by their recovery.

Infection Control Survey Today:

In addition, we had our state surveyor team join us at the Veterans Home today to ensure we are following all appropriate protocols in order to keep everyone safe. We are happy to tell you they found no deficiencies in our practices or policies.

Infection Control Plan:

We will continue to follow our COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Response Action Plan to ensure we're taking every possible step to protect everyone by following all guidance from federal, state, and local health officials.

We will update you again tomorrow with a full list of our action plan.

Contact Us:

If you have questions or concerns, contact Katie Plendl or myself at 715-720-6775 or <u>Veterans.Home-CF@dva.wi.gov</u>.

Thank you,

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